

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q84256

INGLIN, Urs, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/801,727

Group Art Unit: 3751

Confirmation No.: 1854

Examiner: Tuan N. Nguyen

Filed: March 16, 2004

For: ODOR TRAP FOR A WATERLESS OR LOW-FLUSH URINAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

The Examiner requests that Applicants select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1-15, drawn to an odor trap, classified in class 004, subclass 144.1.

Group II - Claims 16-18, drawn to a siphon insert, classified in class 004, subclass 222.

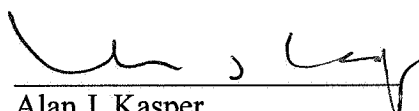
In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant has elected Group I (claims 1-15) for examination in the above-identified application .

The election is made without traverse. However Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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